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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 21, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from July 21, 2006 to August 21, 2006, as well as a check in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Although the Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: